

# Alexandria

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# Advertiser

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FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1803.

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### Sales by Auction.

**On SATURDAY,**  
At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store, the corner of King and Union Streets.

Rum in hds. and barrels,  
Whiskey in barrels,  
Apple Brandy in barrels,  
Gin in casks,  
Wine in pipes and quarter casks,  
Molasses in hds.

Sugar in hds. and barrels,  
White and brown Soap in boxes,  
Coffee in casks and bags,  
Raisins in kegs and boxes,  
Queen's Ware, and

**ALSO,**  
**A variety of DRY GOODS.**

**AMONG WHICH ARE—**  
Broad Cloths, Irish Linens,  
Cassimeres, Calicoes,  
Kerseys, Threads,  
Coatings, Chintzes,  
Halfhicks, Bedticks,  
Fearnought, Oznaburgs,  
Blankets, Sewing Silks,  
Planes, Muslin and Muslin  
Negro Cottons, Handkerchiefs,  
Worsted and other India Cottons, &c.  
Stockings, &c.  
**THOS. PATTEN, Auctioneer.**  
March 30.

### Public Vendue.

**On FRIDAY,**  
At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store,

Rum in hogheads and barrels.  
French Brandy in pipes,  
Gin in pipes and bls.  
Whiskey and Apple Brandy in bls.  
Sugar in hds. tierces and bls.  
Coffee in tierces and bags,  
Chocolate  
White and brown Soap } in boxes,  
Mould and dip'd Candles  
Raisins in kegs, boxes and jars,  
Figs in kegs and frails,  
Queen's Ware in crates,  
FURNITURE, &c.

**ALSO.**

**A variety of DRY GOODS.**

Among which are,  
Cloths, Coatings,  
Kerseymeres, Duffis,  
Plains and Kerseys,  
Negro Cottons, Serges,  
Elasticks, blue Friezes,  
Calimanées and Russels,  
Yarn Stockings,  
Chintzes and Calicoes,  
Irish Linens, Silefia do.  
Platillas,  
Oziburgs and Ticklenburgs,  
Mollins and Mullen Hand ls.,  
India Mollins and Table Cloths  
Bandanna handkerchiefs,  
Silk Stockings,  
Coloured Thread, Hats,  
Plated Candlesticks,  
And sundry other Articles.  
**P. G. MARSTELLER.**  
March 29.

### ABEL WILLIS,

A FRESH SUPPLY OF  
Rhode Island CHEESE,  
Apples,  
Crab Cyder, by the barrel, of the first  
quality,  
Cranberries,  
Sweet Oranges,  
Lemons, by the box,  
Bell Rhode-Island Potatoes,  
Mackerel, by the barrel, together with  
a general assortment of  
GROCERIES and NUTS.

We have received by the floop  
Mary, from Portsmouth,

10 tons Bar Iron,  
A few bales Russia Sheetings and Duck,  
A few bls. of excellent Mackerell,  
A few hds. N. E. Rum,  
And a few bales low priced Muslins,  
which will be sold cheap.

**RICKETTS, NEWTON, & Co.**  
Feb. 23.

### Public Vendue.

**On TUESDAY,** April 5th, at 4 o'clock  
in the afternoon, will be sold on the premises,

Three handsome  
**Building Lots of Ground,**  
on a long credit; situate on the corner of  
Cameron and Pitt Streets.  
**P. G. MARSTELLER.**  
March 23.

**PROPOSALS**  
For Publishing by Subscription,  
**MODERN GEOGRAPHY.**

**A DESCRIPTION**  
OF THE  
EMPIRES, KINGDOMS, STATES, AND  
COLONIES,

WITH THE  
OCEANS, SEAS, AND ISLES,  
IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD  
Including the most recent discoveries and  
political alterations, digested on  
a new plan.

BY JOHN PINKERTON.  
**THE ASTRONOMICAL INTRO-**  
**DUCTION**

BY THE REV. S. VINCE, A. M. F. R. S  
And plumpian professor of astronomy, and  
experimental philosophy, in the  
University of Cambridge.

WITH NUMEROUS MAPS,  
Drawn under the direction, and with the  
latest improvements, of Arrowsmith,  
and engraved by the best artists.

### CONDITIONS.

The work will be comprised in two octavo  
volumes, of about 800 pages each,  
and a quarto Atlas, containing all the  
Maps.

It will be printed on a fine paper and new  
type.

The price to subscribers will be nine dol-  
lars, neatly bound and lettered. Each  
volume will be delivered as soon as fi-  
nished, and no money required until  
the delivery.

It will be put to press as soon as four hun-  
dred subscribers are obtained.

Those gentlemen who may be desirous of  
promoting the circulation of this impor-  
tant work, may have one copy gratis,  
by procuring and accounting for the  
subscription of six.

In order to produce an immediate encou-  
ragement to the undertaking, the sum  
at which subscribers will receive their  
books is considerably under that which  
will be charged to non-subscribers.

Subscribers received by RO-  
BERT and JOHN GRAY,  
King-Street, where a specimen  
of the work may be seen.

Alex. Feb. 28. d

### Notice.

All persons having claims a-  
gainst the estate of William Triplett, of  
Round Hill, deceased, are requested to  
bring them forward for adjustment and  
payment; and all those indebted to the  
estate, are respectfully called upon to make  
immediate payment to the Executors—it  
being their anxious wish to close all the  
accounts, and settle with the legatees as  
soon as possible.

CHARLES LITTLE, } Ex'tors.  
GEO. TRIPPLETT, }  
March 1. d

R. & J. GRAY

Have just received and for sale, at their  
Book Store in King street,

(Price 25 cents.)

### AN ADDRESS

To the Government of the United States,  
ON THE

### Cession of Louisiana,

To the French; and on the late breach  
of Treaty by the Spaniards:  
Including the translation of a Memorial  
on the War of St. Domingo, and Cess-  
sion of the Mississippi to France, drawn  
up by a French Counsellor of State.

March 10. d

Cash given for rags.

On MONDAY the fourth day of April next, will be sold at Vendue, on  
the premises, on a credit of 60 and 90 days,

Those two HOUSES on the south west corner of King and Washington  
streets, at present occupied by Philip Russell and John Violet.

Also,

The small House and Shop on Washington street adjoining.

For information as to the title, &c. &c.  
apply to Jonah Thompson, Esq. or to  
**THOS. PATTEN,**  
Auctioneer.

March 15. d

### Valuable LANDS for Sale.

**WILL BE SOLD,**  
To the highest bidder, by the Executors of  
the late Gen. George Washington, the  
following

**TRACTS OF LAND,**  
at the times and places hereafter men-  
tioned, viz.

On the first Monday in April,  
on the premises, 600 acres lying in Charles  
county, in the state of Maryland, near a  
place called the Fish Trap, about 16 miles  
above Port Tobacco.

On the 2d Monday in April, on  
the premises, 519 acres in Montgo-  
mery county, in the state of Maryland,  
in the neighbourhood of Frederick Town,  
not far from Kittortan.

On the 15th day of April, at  
Charlestowen, 453 acres in Jefferson coun-  
ty, Virginia, about two miles west of  
Charleston. Also, 240 acres lying in Hamp-  
shire county, on Potomac river, about  
12 miles above Bath.

On the 16th day of April, on  
the premises, 1600 acres in Jefferson coun-  
ty, on the south fork of Bullskin.

On the 18th day of April, on  
the premises, 183 acres in Jefferson coun-  
ty in Wormley line.

On the 20th day of April, on  
the premises, 571 acres in Frederick  
county, 1½ miles south of Battle Town.

On the 22d day of April, at  
Paris, 2481 acres on Ashby's Bent, and  
885 acres on Chattin's run, in Faquier  
county.

One fourth of the amount of  
the purchase money to be paid down, and  
the balance in three equal annual instal-  
ments, to be secured by a mortgage on  
the premises, and to carry interest from  
the day of sale.

**THE EXECUTORS.**  
March 12. d

### THOMAS SIMMS

Has just received and offers for Sale,  
A few barrels of Rhode Island

Cyder,

Rhode Island Cheese,  
Codfish and some barrels of excellent

APPLES.

Feb. 18. d

Just received, and for Sale,

By Robert and John Gray,

[Price 25 Cents]

### Negro Slavery Unjustifiable.

A SERMON.

By ALEX. MCLEOD, A. M. Pastor of the  
reformed Congregation, in the City of

New-York.

Feb. 5. d

Will be landed to-morrow,  
At Messrs. Lawason and Smoot's wharf,  
out of the schooner Friendship, Captain

Burns, from Montserrat,

25 puncheons strong, fine fla-  
vored RUM, which will be sold cheap  
for cash or a short credit.

JOHN G. LADD.

March 15. d

Just Received,

A large supply of Writing Paper,

of various kinds.

R. & J. GRAY.

March 15. d

### SALT,

Suitable for the Fisheries, and  
**ENGLISH COAL,**  
for sale on board the barque Henry, Capt.  
Trotter, just arrived from Liverpool.  
Apply to

**R. T. HOE & Co.**

Who have likewise for Sale,  
A quantity of English Slate  
for covering houses; Port, Dry Lisbon, &  
Calcavello Wines in qr. casks; soft shell'd  
Almonds in bags; Earthen Ware in crates,  
Stone Ware in crates; London Porter in  
casks; Pipes in boxes; Marble Slabs for  
Hearths, and a quantity of Georgia Cot-  
ton in bags.

March 31. d

A few bls. Continent Rum,  
for sale by  
**Wm. Hartshorne.**  
3d m. 31. d

### Turk's Island Salt.

Just received 1600 bushels of  
Turk's Island SALT, afloat at Irwin's  
wharf—Also, a few boxes of fresh Prunes  
for sale by

J. and J. H. TUCKER.

March 28. d

Extract from an Act of the Cor-  
poration of Alexandria for the  
Extinguishment of Fire.

See, 7th. If any person who shall be  
present at any fire, shall ne-  
glect or refuse to obey the order or directi-  
ons of any officer who shall be appointed  
by any fire company now established, or  
which may be hereafter established know-  
ing him to be an officer, such person shall  
forfei: and pay the sum of Five Dollars:  
Provided, the name of such officer shall  
have been first published in one of the pub-  
lic papers printed in the town.

At a meeting of the Sun Fire Company,  
held at the Council Chamber, on the 28th  
of March, 1803, the following persons  
were duly elected as officers of said com-  
pany for the ensuing year:

Elisha C. Dick, President.  
Jonah Thompson, Vice-President.

Jonathan Mandeville, Treasurer.

Elisha C. Dick, 1st Commandant.

George Deneale, 2d

James M. McRea, 3d

James Bacon, Subordinate Di-  
rectors.

Robert B. Jamison, Regulators.

Cuthbert Powell,

Dennis Ramsay,

Joseph Riddle,

Jacob Hoffman,

Joseph Perrin,

Peter Wise, jun.

William Herbert,

JAMES BACON, Clerk, Pro. Temp.

March 30. d

Fifteen Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY on Saturday, the 5th of this  
month, a bright Mulatto Man, named  
STEPHEN; about 28 or 30 years of age: He  
is about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, pleasant coun-  
tenance, speaks rather slow, but very active and  
handy at any work; he served an apprenticeship  
to a weaver, is a good workman at that busi-  
ness, and a remarkable good hand in a brick-  
yard; in short, he is smart at any thing he is  
set about; he is very fond of spirits of any kind.  
I cannot describe his dress. He never ran away  
before, so I expect he has been enticed off by  
some artful villain; if it be the case, and the  
man can be apprehended, I will give 50 Dollars  
on his conviction of the theft.

ROBERT BOGGES.

N. B. I forewarn all persons from harboring  
said fellow at their peril, as in that case they  
may expect to be prosecuted.

Fairfax County, March 22. d

Late Foreign Intelligence,  
From London papers to the 1st of February, received at New-York, by the ship  
Logan, Cap. Macey, from Liverpool.

LONDON, January 26.

An epidemic disorder has lately manifested itself at Rottengen, a little town of Warzburgh, in Germany, to which several persons have fallen victims. Several physicians have, in consequence, been sent there, to investigate the nature of the disease, and all communication with the neighbouring country is in the meantime prevent.

January 28.

We received this morning Paris papers to the 25th inst. The diet at Ratisbon having nearly terminated their labours upon the subject of the indemnities, seem now likely to be involved in a discussion upon another question, which, though it probably will not occupy so much time as the former one, will nevertheless be disputed with great pertinacity.

The Emperor of Germany, through the medium of his Minister to the Diet of Ratisbon, has made a very important proposition to that assembly respecting the future composition of the College of Princes as far as relates to religion. His Imperial Majesty proposes that the number of Catholic votes shall amount to seventy, and the Protestant votes to sixty eight. The Diet had not yet taken this proposition into consideration and it is probable that it will meet with a very strong opposition from the Prussian party.

The intelligence which is taken from the German papers respecting Turkey, is, as usual, extremely contradictory. Some accounts state, that the defeat of the Pacha of Cairo was not so compleat as has been represented, though it is admitted that he cannot advance against the Beys without very considerable reinforcements; and that the English have observed the strictest neutrality during the whole of the contest. Other letters say, that the English privately supplied the Beys with light artillery and ammunition, and thereby enabled them to defeat the Turkish troops. The Porte, it is said, has applied to France and Russia, to prevail upon the English government to evacuate Egypt.

Letters from Genoa state, that three French sail of the line had arrived in that port, for the purpose of conveying the Polish troops to St. Domingo.

The funds are 57, 95.

February 1.

Both Houses of Parliament will meet this week more pro forma, than for the dispatch of important business. One of the principal attacks to be brought forward by the Grenville Party, will, it is understood, relate to the finance of the country. An attempt is to be made to refute Mr. Addington's late statement respecting the flourishing situation of our revenue and commerce.

The following letter, received by a merchant at Bristol, from a correspondent at Honduras, shews that the reports of a dispute with the Spaniards there, were not altogether without foundation, notwithstanding subsequent accounts state that nothing serious followed:

"Honduras, Sept. 24, 1802.

"The Spaniards have been applied to for giving up the River Rio Rondo.— Their answer was nearly as follows: "So far from giving up the Northern Rivers, which they held by conquest, they expected to receive orders from their court to take possession of the British settlements in Honduras."

Three interesting Bulls are said to have been demanded from the Pontiff by the Court of Madrid; the first, to nominate the Prince of Peace, Visitor General of all the Orders and Cloisters in the Monarchy; the second, to secure to government the income of all vacant livings for twenty years; and the third to invest the Archbishop of Toledo, brother to the Prince, with full powers to dissolve as many cloisters as he thinks proper.

Accounts have been received at Bombay, that a dangerous insurrection had taken place between the followers of Mahomet at Lahore, and the sect of people called Soonees. The seeds of this dissension were sown long since by Behadur Shah, who, in his zeal for supporting and propagating the doctrines of Ali, declared his intention of adding to the general creed a new sentence, viz. "Ali is the verity of God, and the heir of the Pro-

phe." This sentence had been omitted in the service for some time, till one of the readers in the Grand Mosque introduced the passage, in consequence of which the indignant and infatuated populace rose upon, and immediately sacrificed him to their resentment. The ringleaders of this affray were seized and thrown into prison, on which the populace again rose, burst open the doors and liberated the prisoners, the guards fired on the assailants, who being armed, a smart action commenced, in which, it is reported, upwards of 200 persons fell, and the Soonees were obliged to retreat in great disorder. This circumstance has occasioned the greatest confusion amongst the devotees of each party, between whom much blood is likely to be spilt.

In the course of the last year entered port of Greenock 1,405 ships, of 103,330 tons burthen, and navigated by 7,770 men; sailed from that port 1,559 ships, of 102,008 tons burthen, and navigated by 7,785 men. During the same period, entered the adjacent harbor of Port Glasgow, 294 ships, of 27,959 tons, and 1,788 men; sailed from it, 369 vessels of 36,346 tons, and 2,399 men.

ELSINEUR, January 8.

The following is a list of ships which passed & repassed the Sound in the course of 1802.

English	3957	Russians	47
Danish	1771	Americans	153
Swedish	2212	Dutch	634
Prussians	2383	Spanish	13
Papenburghers	395	French	32
Olenburgh	85	Rostock	153
Bremen	163	Hamburg	52
Lubucks	90	Portuguese	15
Total	12,163		

We have at present an intense frost, with the wind from the eastward, but without any appearance of ice in the Sound.

DUBLIN, January 27.

The Favorite Nancy, Gundersund, from Bourdeaux, arrived here yesterday, after a passage of eight days. Among the passengers is the master of that fine vessel the Oneida Chief, which sailed lately from our Custom-house-dock and unhappily foundered on her voyage to America.

The ship Wilmington sailed on Sunday sc'd night from Belfast, for New York and Philadelphia, with upwards of 1700 pieces of linen on board.

ERNE, January 43.

The courier from Paris who arrived yesterday, brought us the constitution of our canton decreed by the deputies, and approved of by the first Consul. The Canton is divided into districts, and the districts into tribes. The citizens of the canton, enjoying a fortune of 1000 francs, have alone the right of voting. Each tribe name an elector of fifty citizens. The union of those electors forms an electoral body of the canton, which names the grand council composed of two hundred and ninety nine members. It is to that council that the legislative power is confided. It appoints to all places. Twenty seven of its members from the petty council from which are to be taken two avoyers, a treasurer and chancellor, who form, with the two oldest and two youngest councillors, the executive committee. The grand council appoints from among its members those who are to form a tribunal of civil appeal and a criminal tribunal.

The same letters announces, that the cantonal organizations of Basle, Fribourg, Lucerne, and Soleure, are also completed; and that they resemble those of Zurich and Berne. The most remarkable difference between the old and new constitution of the cantons, formerly aristocratical, is the political equality between all the citizens who compose them, the application of which is to be found chiefly in the composition of the electoral body.

The provisions by which the exercise of the administrative and that of the judicial powers are confided to the same body, has excited many remonstrances. It is supposed, that provision will be changed.

We learn further, that the establishment of a general Helvetic diet, to assemble once a year, and to consist of one deputy from each canton, it agreed upon, To establish certain equality among the different cantons, the deputies of the great cantons are to have different voices in proportion, respectively, to their population. The meetings of the general diet will be in turns, at Zurich, Berne, Basle, Soleure, Fribourg, and Lucerne. The deputy for the place at which the diet meets, will be President for the time being.

RATISBON, Jan. 12.

Citizen Lacle, Secretary to the French Legation, passed lately through this city, on his way to Tienna, with the ratification of the First Consul to the Convention concluded at Paris respecting the indemnities of the Grand Duke of Tuscany.

Just Received and for Sale,  
Sweet Oranges, Lemons, Limes  
and Cocoa Nuts. Also,  
A few boxes of excellent Havana SEGARS.

J. DYSON.  
March 18.

CONGRESS  
OF THE UNITED STATES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday March 1.

REPORT.

The Committee of Ways and Means to whom it was yesterday referred, by a resolution of this house, to enquire and report, "whether Commissioners of the sinking fund have, agreeably to the act 'making provision for the redemption of the whole of the public debt of the U. States,' applied the sum of seven millions three hundred thousand dollars, to the payment of the principal and interest of the public debt? And also, generally to enquire into the accounts and proceedings of the commissioners of the sinking fund; have according to order, proceeded therein, and beg leave to report:

That pursuant to the directions of the committee, a letter was written, and addressed by the chairman of the committee, to the secretary of the treasury, covering a copy of the resolution of the house; and also, a statement of queries thereon, to which the answer of the secretary was required—and that to his answer, which together with sundry explanatory documents is annexed to this report, the committee beg leave to refer, and request that it may be considered as a part of their report.

MARCH 2d, 1803.  
At half past 6 o'clock, P.M.

SIR,

If the contracts and bills do not cover all the balance in the hands of the commissioners, an account of the remainder is requested, with the names of the persons in whose hands the same remains, with the particular sum held by each person.

6. What were the sums disbursed from the treasury, on account of the domestic debt, between the 1st of October, 1801, and the 1st of January, 1802; and what were the sums disbursed for the same account between October 1st, 1802, and January 1, 1803.

6. In the Treasury Report of December 1801 in table P. the interest of foreign debts for 1802, is said to be 176,931 hundred and ninety dollars, the principal of that paid to the bank on the interest on that day, which makes the total to 177,450, as annexed statement (C) gives the difference? How is the interest stated in table P. made up?

7. An account of the remittances forwarded to Holland, or purchased in 1803, is requested, if convenient—the account to be in detail; and likewise such other information, as the secretary of the treasury may think will elucidate the transactions of the commissioners.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
March 3, 1803.

SIR,

I had the honor to receive last night at 7 o'clock your letter of the same day, enclosing a resolution of the house in relation to the accounts of the sinking fund, and certain enquiries proposed on that subject by the mover of the resolution.

Although I may give information sufficient to come within the meaning of the resolution, and to elucidate the transactions of the commissioners, time will not perhaps permit, to procure all the detailed accounts specified in the enquiries; all that can be examined and transcribed in the course of the day, shall be transmitted.

I must premise that I had received yesterday from the register of the treasury, a letter hereunto annexed (A. 1.) accompanying an official statement (B.) of the warrants drawn on the treasury, during the year 1802, on account of the public debt, and amounting (after deducting one hundred and nineteen thousand 592, dollars, and 78 cents, repayments on account of the Dutch debt) to 9,333 407 dollars 40 cents. This sum is 39,344 dollars and 88 cts. less than the sum of 9,372 72 dols. and 28 cents, which is stated in the report of the secretary of the treasury, to the commissioners of the sinking fund to have been disbursed on that account during that year.

This error arose, as stated by the Register from the necessity of making the report of all the transactions of the year 1802, in the first week of February, 1803, and before the books of the treasury for the last quarter of that year could be posted up.

The difference resulting from the correction, consists in that the disbursements out of the treasury, during the year 1802, were on account of the reimbursement & interest of the domestic debt 4,618,021 dollars 39 cents and on account of the Dutch debt 3,240,399 dollars 25 cents, instead of being 4,654,699 dollars 61 cents, and 3,243,065 dollars 91 cents as stated in the report; and in that the payment in advance, and on account of the annual appropriation of 1803, was only 745,807 dollars and 40 cents, instead of 785,152 dollars 28 cents as stated in the Report.

The objections of the present enquiry seem to be.

I.

An elucidation of certain variations between the report of the commissioners of the sinking fund, and that made on the 18th of Dec. 1801, to congress; to which it is presumed that the second and sixth enquiries of the mover of the resolution refer.

In the statement (P) annexed to the report of the 18th Dec. 1801, the interest of the public debt, including the annual reimbursement of the six per cent, and deferred stocks, is stated at 5,228,034 dollars 67 cents.

In the report of the commissioners of the sinking fund, the interest is stated at 4,065,738 dollars 57. And the reimbursement of 6 per cent & deferred stocks,

1,117,869 37

Making altogether,

The difference between the two statements is, which arises from

1st. The annual ordinary loans obtained by the United States, is stated at 152,900 dols.

hundred and ninety the principal of that paid to the bank on the interest on that day, which makes the total to 177,450, as annexed statement (C) gives the difference.

2d. The interest due on foreign debt, is stated at 18th Dec. 1801, at 4 And in report to the owners of the sinking fund, as the amount of

statement (C) herein ed, at

Making a difference of

In both statements, properly so called, is the same 458,100 dols. but from the items of com-

In the statement of to the sum of dols. are added the following commissions viz.

One per cent on the interest equal to dols.

One per cent on 12,500 guilders, gratification on the Dutch loans payable that year, 125 guilders dols. equal to

One per cent. 3,550,000 guilders, then supposed amount the installments, falling due during 1802 in Holland and Antwerp 35,500 guilders, equal to

Making as above stated, dols.

In the report of the sinking fund, to the sum of dols. are added only the mentioned commission. But on the other hand

of 12,500 which in the report of 1801, is considered as part of the principal of the interest having been the former reports of the include the payments gratifications in the principal.

This item is equal to

Making altogether stated, dols.

The reason why commission of one per cent of installments stated in the report of abovementioned, at been omitted in the founders of the sinking explained.

(Report to be

NEW-YORK  
Arrived, ship Log  
pool; Alexander, W  
brig Enterprise, East  
Perry, Alexandria;  
Cleared, ship Anna  
Gardner, Lisbon  
Charleston Packet, V  
sloop Eliza, —

A letter from Britain states, that the Webb, of and for this the 7th February, with the ship Hope, Phi

Making alto-

gether,

5,183,607 94

The difference between  
the two statements is, 44,426 73  
Which arises from the following items,

1st. The annual interest on the temporary loans obtained from the bank of the United States, is stated in the former report at 152,900 dols, but one million two hundred and ninety thousand dollars of the principal of that debt, having been paid to the bank on the 30th June last, the interest on that sum ceased after that day, which makes the annual interest on those loans, 35,450 dols. less for that year, and reduces that item in the last report to 117,450, as will appear by the annexed statement (C) which in conformity to the wishes of the mover of the resolution, as expressed in his second enquiry, gives several items of the gross amount of 4,065,738 dols. 57 cents, stated in the report of the commissioners of the sinking fund, as the amount of interest for 1802.

2d. The interest due for 1802, on the foreign debt, is stated in the report of the 18th Dec. 1801, at 476,931 dols.

And in report to the commissioners of the sinking fund, as per statement (C) hereunto annexed, at 467,731

Making a difference of dols. 9,200

In both statements, the interest, properly so called, is the same, viz. 1,145,250 guilders equal at 40 cents per guilder, to 458,100 dols. but the difference arises from the items of commissions and gratifications.

In the statement of December 1801, to the sum of dols. 458,100 are added the following

commissions viz. One per cent on the interest equal to dols. 4,5581

One per cent on 12,500 guilders, gratifications on the Dutch loans payable that year, 125 guilders equal to

One per cent. on 3,550,000 guilders, the then supposed amount of the installments, falling due during 1802 in Holland and Antwerp, 35,500 guilders, equal to

14,200

18,831

Making as above stat-ed dols. 476,931

In the report of the commissioners of the sinking fund, to the said sum of dols. 458,100 are added only the two first mentioned commissions of

But on the other hand the gratification of 12,500 guilders, which in the report of December, 1801, is considered as part of the principal of the debt, and not included in the interest, is, in this last report considered as part of the interest; it never having been the practice in former reports of the board, to include the payments of those gratifications in the account of principal.

This item is equal to dols. 5,000

Making altogether as above stated, dols. 467,731

The reason why the last mentioned commission of one per cent. on the payment of installments of the principal, and stated in the report of 18th Dec. 1801, as abovementioned, at 35,000 guilders, has been omitted in the report to the commissioners of the sinking fund, remains to be explained.

(Report to be continued.)

NEW-YORK, March 27.  
Arrived, ship Logan, Macey, Liverpool; Alexander, Wheeler, Charleston; brig Enterprise, Easton, do. schr. Daphne, —, St. Croix; sloops Harriet, Perry, Alexandria; Patience, Montgomery, Jamaica.

Cleared, ship Ann, Coit, Hull; America, Gardner, Lisbon and a market; brig Charleston Packet, Waston, Charleston; sloop Eliza, —.

A letter from Bristol of the 29th of January states, that the ship New York, Webb, of and for this port, was to sail on the 7th February, wind permitting; and the ship Hope, Phelps, do. in all that

month. The ships Black River, and Sally had not arrived.

The ship Ann, Coleman, arrived at Milford Haven on the 29th of Jan. from the Pacific Ocean, with 1500 barrels perm. oil on board.

Schr. Minerva, Rutherford, arrived at Guadalupe in 24 days from this port.

The ship Liberty, of this port, has arrived at Liverpool, from Charleton.

Arrived since our last,

Ship Logan, Macey, from Liverpool, Feb. 8, saw a ship in the channel, supposed to be the Liverpool Packet from this port. Same day, spoke in lat. 50° 54' ship Minerva, Chat, from Savannah for Liverpool. 21st, brig Two Friends, Williams, of Baltimore, from St. Michaels for Madeira. Twenty days before, in a gale of wind, left Tunhall, and was obliged to go to St. Michaels for ballast and water. March 13, an English ship from Philadelphia to Dominique, could not learn her name. Left, General Mercer, Moors, to sail 10th Feb. Brothers, Hall, do. Samuel Flam, Noble, 14; Phillipburgh, Lessingwell, 20th; Ontario, Weeks, 1st March; Mercury, Sterling, do. Ocean, Smith, and Ceres, Mores, ell for this port.

Sloop Patience, Montgomery, from Kingston. March 11, off Cape Antonio, spoke the —, Abrams, from C. Francois bound to N. York, long. 35° 15'. Markets dull; Pork 15, Beef 11, Bacon, Flour, 5½ dols.

March 28.

To the politeness of captain Chew, of the ship Atlantic, who arrived here on Saturday, we are indebted for a file of Cork papers to the 10th February, and a Price Current of the 12th.

The trial of Colonel DESPARD, and his associates, which took place on the 7th and 9th Feb., occupies the whole of the London paper of the 10th. Its length prevents our giving it entire. The evidence against Col. DESPARD fully substantiated the charge of high treason, & the jury pronounced him guilty, but recommended him to mercy. Of his associates, one was given up by the Attorney-General, no evidence appearing against him; two were acquitted by the jury, and nine found guilty. The address of Lord ELLENBOROUGH to the prisoners was solemn, awful, and impressive, and filled every eye in the court with tears. The usual sentence of the law in cases of High Treason was then passed, which is hanging, disemboweling, quartering, and beheading.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.

Arrived, brig Lewis, Wicks, P. Republican; Express, Sherer, Teneriffe; schr. Dispatch, Maxwell, Charleton.

Cleared, ship Mars, Lord, Barcelona; Snow Debby, Elliot, Hambro; brig Sally, Foster, Tagus, and a market; schr. John, Oliphant, Norfolk; Sally, Croswell, Lisbon, and a market.

Arrived, brig Lewis, Wicks, from P. Republican: —Left there on the 6th inst. in company with the brig Favourite, Brown, for New York; schr. Sukey and Polly, of New York for New Orleans off the Capes of Delaware, spoke the Favourite all well.

At Port Republican on the 6th inst.:  
Brig. Lovely-Lucy, Breevor, of and for this port, to sail soon.

Ruth and Mary, Reynolds, of Newbern; Mary, Dury, Newburyport; capt. Sherer also arrived yesterday and left at Teneriffe, on the 19th ult. brig Swift, Briggs, of Wachata, for Philadelphia.

BALTIMORE, March 29.

Captain Dashill of the brig Comet, arrived at Wicomico, 15 inst. has politely favored the editors of the American with the following list of American vessels left at Cape Francois, taken from Beeby's Marine Register, February 20, 1803.

Ship May Flower, Logan, New York  
Brig Two Brothers, Kilburn, Baltimore  
Lilly, Nichols, Philadelphia  
Paisley, Johnson, New York

Schr. Eliza Ann, Crowell, do  
Jane, Hawkins, do  
Elenor, King, Baltimore

Ann and Maria, Powers Philadelphia  
Mariner, Weeks, Baltimore  
Mary, Richards, Charleston

Alexander, Reynolds, Philadelphia  
Warrior, Alliston, Jamaica, English

Peggy, Dugion, do  
Hiram, Chase, Charleston  
Sophia, Drifcoll, Baltimore

Sloop Minerva, Williams, Savannah

Amity, Haley, New London  
Governor —, Jones, Savannah

Schooner Adventurer, captain Cran-

ston, who sailed from Philadelphia on the 12th of January past, and on the 29th of this month, was wrecked upon the island of Little Cayos, at half past ten at night — vessel is entirely lost—but some part of the cargo is saved on said island, and all the crew except one. Captain Cranston, his second mate and one man, set out in the morning of the 4th of February for this port, but could not fetch it, on account of a rapid lee current and severe stress of weather, and after being out at sea three days, were taken up by the brig Favorite, of New York, captain Beacon, bound to Port au Prince, and carried into Cape Nichola Mole.

Schooner Flying Fish, captain Sock, of Baltimore, was sold on the 15th inst.

The English brig Atkinson, captain Benson, arrived at this port from Jamaica on the 11th inst. with specie for government.

February 15, arrived his Britannic majesty's frigate Trent, from Jamaica, on some important business,

17th schooner Jane, Akins, from New York, cargo assorted, 16 days—to sail in 5 or 6 days for Charleton.

## Alexandria Advertiser.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1.

Mr. Snowden.—The following infallible remedy for a burn or scald, has been obtained of a gentleman from Germany.

Mix sweet oil, or if that cannot be had, fresh butter, hogs lard, or any such un-salted substance, (the fresher the better) with flaked lime, 'till the composition shall become of the consistence of paste; spread it on a linen cloth, double the cloth and apply it to the wound—it will instantly relieve the patient from all pain. Renew the application once in eight hours for a few days, and the cure will be entirely effected.

N. B. This remedy is worthy to be preserved in every family.

We learn that Mr. King, our Minister at the Court of London, is expected to leave England some time in the month of April, on board of the John Morgan, a fine vessel, for N. York, which has been chartered for his use; so that Mr. King and family may be expected by the middle of June.

Phil. pap.

The English ship Lady Nelson, sent to explore the navigation of New Holland, and survey its harbors, shoals, &c. has discovered that that country consists of two islands, this ship having actually sailed through the passage between them, entering on the eastern side a little to the southward of Botany Bay, and coming out on the western side near St. Peter's islands.

The passage varied greatly in width, in some parts being quite narrow, and in others so wide as to be out of sight of land as they sailed along. The country in many parts exhibited marks of great fertility, though the western coast was barren and uninhabited. The English colony at Botany Bay flourishes in a surprising degree. A fertile soil, healthy climate, and habits of industry, have given a spring to the population.

Towns are rising composed of brick edifices, many of them in a high style of elegance, and expensive. Such is the property of the colony, that most of those who went out as convicts choose to remain there after the expiration of their time of banishment.

for all his constituents. An opportunity is before us, and we improve it. In the See of last week, the editor declares that the conduct of Washington, in sending Mr. Jay to England, to negotiate, "was approved by every good man." Thus, here, Holt confesses, in plain terms, that there is scarcely a good man in the whole democratic party: for it is well known that the sending of Mr. Jay to England, was pointedly condemned by every democrat who could wag his tongue or clinch a goose quill.

Balance.

## DEMOCRATS AND SALARIES.

From the continual blustering our N. Hampshire democrats make about the Governor and Judges salaries, an uninformed man would suppose they were the most meek and economical race of mortals on the globe. But there is an old remark,

that over nice pretensions to delicacy, frequently cover a corrupt bosom, so it is with democrats and their economy: Mr. Jefferson, the greatest of them all, actually receives upwards of 2500 dollars more than the great Washington, it being the amount of the house rent paid by the former President, but which he enjoys at the expence of the union; and his secretaries salaries raised above the Washington establishment 13000 dollars. Such is their economy, and by this stale cry they hoped to revolutionize New Hampshire.

Portsmouth Oracle.

The Editors of the Recorder are requested to give the following squib a place in their paper, which will oblige their friend

PASQUIN.

## A PRESIDENT.

"Oh! what a fine thing it is to be a Philosopher!"

YE rulers of nations a minute attend!

And learn a new way, to save a kind friend.

If, to seize your estate, he's pleas'd to insult,

Tho' stronger you be, you must not resist.

Two millions or so, do but place in his hand,

'Twill soften his heart, and bring back your land.

But if you should ask, why pay such a fine,

Why resistance at first must mar his design?

Poor soul! this would do an age or two past,

But, in this Age of Reason, you'd surely be cast.

Your method's unknown in Bonaparte's code;

To BEND is the rage, de Paris a la mode;

So, of Reason and Cash, the lois ne'er re-plant;

But copy the rule of — A WISE PRESI-DENT.

PASQUIN, Jun.

One of the New School! ?

A simple Hibernian who was lately brought before a court to be bound over to his good behaviour, was told by the Mayor, that he must find security in 200 dollars for 12 months. "By JASUS," replied the poor fellow, "I'm a bit of a stranger here, and as your worship's worth the money, and a good man and well known, I hope the court will have no objection to you, for they know nothing at all, at all, of Pat."

Subscribers to Mr. Hopkins's edition of the FEDERALIST are respectfully informed that in consequence of the removal of Mr. Boureau, their books are left at Mr. Perrin's store, adjoining Gadsby's tavern, where they are requested to call for them.

## LANDING

From the ship Maria, Captain Jackson,

200 casks R. Island Lime,

45 lbs. Sugar,

50 lbs. N. England Rum,

20 chests Hyson and Young Hyson

Tea:

And from the sloop Columbia, Captain

Carr, from Charleton,

20 casks fresh Rice,

For Sale by

J. G. LADD.

April 1.

Just Received,

250 sacks ground Allum Salt,

in bags of four bushels each, for sale by

Wm. HODGSON.

Feb. 26.

London Paper.

We once promised to give Holt credit

## A New and Practical Work.

A PROPOSAL,  
By William Y. Birch, & Abraham Small,  
of the City of Philadelphia,  
FOR PUBLISHING IN VOLUMES,  
BY SUBSCRIPTION,  
THAT USEFUL AND POPULAR WORK,

## THE Domestic Encyclopædia, OR, A DICTIONARY OF FACTS, AND USEFUL KNOWLEDGE:

COMPREHENDING

A concise view of the latest discoveries, inventions, and improvements, chiefly applicable to rural and domestic economy.

TOGETHER WITH

Descriptions of the most interesting objects of nature and art; the history of men and animals, in a state of health or disease; and practical hints respecting the arts and manufactures, both familiar and commercial.

Illustrated with numerous Engravings and Cuts.

By A. F. M. WILLICH, A. M.  
Author of the Lectures on Diet and Regimen, &c. &c.

FIRST AMERICAN EDITION,  
With additions, applicable to the present situation of the U. States,

By JAMES MEASE, M. D.  
Fellow of the American Philosophical Society,

And Corresponding Member of the Literary and Phil. Soc. at Manchester.

From the above general content of the work, it will be easily conceived that the nature of the Domestic Encyclopædia is peculiarly adapted to the present wants of the United States. Perhaps it contains a greater number of useful facts than have ever appeared in the compass of its moderate volumes. No pains, trouble, or expense appear to have been spared to render this economical dictionary as complete as the present advancement of agriculture, gardening, of the familiar arts and manufactures, as well as the imperfect state of medical science, would respectively admit. It includes almost every object more or less connected with rural, domestic, and animal economy. Hence the reader will find numerous experiments relate to, many hundreds of which have not before been published in the English language.

With regard to the additions, the editor will observe, that no exertions shall be wanting on his part, to render them as useful as possible to the people of this country.—The diseases commonly prevalent therein, with the most approved methods of prevention and cure, shall be particularly detailed—An account shall be given of all the discoveries which have been made in the United States, and many Machines for diminishing labour, which are peculiar thereto, shall be described, and illustrated in Plates.—In short, every useful fact in rural and domestic economy, omitted by Dr. Willich, and which may be known to the editor, shall be inserted; and in order to take advantage of progressing improvements, arrangements have been made to have all the periodical works on the above subjects forwarded as soon as published in England or France.

The Publishers have but little to add for themselves; knowing, that profits generally are, and perhaps, ought to be, in a great measure, unavailing; they refer the public to the books they have already published. They have given to the world two editions of Dr. Ruffell's Modern Europe, within the last three years; the manner, therefore, in which they execute their undertakings, can be ascertained. In the present work, if they do not advance much, they pledge themselves not to degenerate. It shall be printed in the first style of uniformity and taste. The Paper shall be superfine; and the Engravings at least equal to those in the London copy.

## CONDITIONS.

I. It shall be printed in five handsome volumes. One volume shall be delivered every three months. Price to subscribers, two dollars and fifty cents per volume, in boards, payable on delivery.

II. The first volume shall appear on the first of April, 1803, and a volume regularly every three months afterwards.

III. It may be had in one delivery when finished, at twelve dollars and fifty cents, in boards, or fifteen dollars well bound, payable on the delivery of the books. It will, however, be only obtained at these prices, by those who give the publishers their names during the process of the work to take it when finished.

N. B. The public will please to take notice, that the amount in price of this improved and extended work, is not higher than the London work in four volumes.

Subscriptions to the above work will be received by Samuel Bishop and by James Kennedy, Sen. Alexandria.

March 19.

22W 470

## DENTISTRY.

THE Ladies and Gentlemen of Alexandria are respectfully informed, that T. BRUFF, Dentist, Inventor and Patentee of the Perpendicular Extracting Instrument, is now at Mr. Gadsby's, beginning to fulfil his appointments, and will receive fresh applications for a few days to come.

Those who are injured in their speech, as well as their appearance, by the loss of their teeth, may have transplanting done in a permanent manner, or artificial teeth set after the most perfect model of nature. Those who wish to have their teeth restored to their natural elegance, with instruments that cannot injure the enamel, and without pain, have now an opportunity.

He gives immediate and effectual relief in all cases of scurvy; prevents hollow teeth from further decay, and extracts such as are too far gone to save, with a degree of ease to the patient of which no other instruments are capable.

Parents who wish their children to grow up with sound and regular teeth, may have them on his subscription list (where the terms are stated) at Two Dollars per year, and regularly attended.

From the increasing demand for his DENTIFRICE, he has brought with him a larger supply than usual, and will make a proper allowance to those who buy to sell again.

March 28.

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## Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Thomas Cave, of Dumfries, deceased, are requested to bring them for adjustment and payment; and all those indebted to the estate are respectfully called upon to make immediate payment to the executrix, it being her anxious wish to close all the accounts.

MARY ANN CAVE.  
Alex. March 18.

22W 491

## Notice.

I DO hereby forewarn any person from taking an assignment of a Bond given by the subscriber to Charles Shaw, for the purchase of a horse, which the subscriber believes was unsound before the sale. The bond was given for the sum of seventy-three dollars, and dated the 30th day of January, 1803.

JOHN BROWN.  
March 28.

22W 514

## To Rent,

For one or more Years,  
A STORE HOUSE situated at Fairfax Court House, which, from the great resort of people, is thought to be a very good stand for a Retail Store. For terms apply to Mr. John Ratcliff, living at the place, or the subscriber.

RICHD. RATCLIFF.

Feb. 2.

22W

## A great bargain in Land.

Will be sold at the Coffee House in Alexandria, on Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of June next,

A valuable tract of Land lying on the waters of the Occoquan River, about three miles from Mr. Ellicott's Mills; containing five hundred and twenty six acres, as by Deed of a General Warrantee bearing date of the 11th February, 1802, from the late Charles Turner to the subscribers. This Land is well adapted to corn, wheat, and tobacco, and is well timbered; the growth of oak, hickory, and poplar; and the improvements are a comfortable dwelling house, kitchen, smoke house, stables, &c. &c. with several fine springs of water, together with a fine flourishing young orchard of peach and apple trees, and the situation considered remarkably healthy.

Any person wishing to view the land, may be shown it by applying to Edward Washington Esquire, who now has it in possession, until Christmas next, when it will be delivered up to the purchaser.

The advantage of cutting Cord Wood from this land is very great, there being a great abundance and navigation near at hand.

The terms of sale will be for approved paper, payment at two, four and six months.

WM. NEWTON,  
J. MUNCASTER, > Trustees.  
HEZ. SMOOT,

March 5.

22W

## Wanted to Hire Immediately,

A BOUT 40 hands, 12 hewers and 8 waggoes, and teams. Employment may be had 3 months, or more, by application to J. and M. Scholfield, Alexandria, or Lachar Scholfield, Water or Wm. Lindsey, near Colchester, or Henry Woodward, at Aquia.

N. B. Hands are to bring axes and hewers broad axes.

Feb. 7.

22W

## Notice.

Whereas Joseph Cary did by Deed of Trust, dated the 1<sup>st</sup> of August, 1800, convey to the subscribers, for the benefit of the creditors, all his property real and personal of every description, we hereby give notice, that by and with the advice and consent of the creditors, we have appointed Mr. John M' Iver, our agent and attorney in fact, who is fully authorized and empowered to collect and receive all debts due to the said Cary, either in his individual capacity or otherwise.

JOHN FOSTER,  
G. DENEALE.

In pursuance of said power I hereby call upon all persons who are indebted to Joseph Cary, either in his individual capacity or otherwise, to make immediate payment, and such as have claims against the said Cary, are requested to lodge the same with me.

JOHN M' IVER,  
Agent and Attorney in Fact for the Trustees of Joseph Cary.

March 4.

22W 127

## Dr. FENDALL,

OPERATOR UPON TEETH,  
I S just arrived in Alexandria, and may be seen and consulted at Mr. Gadsby's tavern at any time. As the Doctor's continuance in town is uncertain, the sooner applications are made to him the better, as he is anxious to return to his residence, from which place he has been so long absent.

Dr. Fendall cures the scurvy in the gums, be it ever so inveterate, in a short time; loosens loose teeth, by making the gums grow firm up to them; renders teeth white and beautiful; prevents their decay; keeps such as are so from becoming worse, even to old age; fills up those that are hollow with gold or lead, which will not only render them useful, but prevents their aching and further decay; extracts teeth and stumps; makes and fixes artificial teeth.

His Columbian Antiscorbutic Dentifrice for preserving the teeth, gums, sockets, &c. and superior he thinks both in elegance and efficacy to any other, is still sold by the Doctor.

March 22.

22W

By virtue of a Deed of Trust from Thomas Fitzpatrick to the subscriber, to secure the payment of a certain sum of money to John Dunlap and Samuel Craig, on the first Monday in April, will be exposed to sale at public auction, on the premises,

One half Cash and the other half in six months,

A piece of GROUND lying upon the north side of Duke street and to the eastward of St. Alaph street, fronting about 12 feet up in Duke street and running back 100 feet to a rear alley (subject to an annual ground rent of sixteen silver dollars) upon which is erected a frame dwelling house, now in the occupation of Mr. Christopher Kemp.

THOS. IRWIN.

Match 7.

22W

Also,

On the same day, and on the same terms,

A Lot of Ground situate on the east side of St. Alaph's street and northward of Duke street, 22 feet 3 inches front, and 100 feet deep (subject to a ground rent of 25 dollars per annum) on which is a small frame building

Match 7.

22W

Notice.

ALL persons having claims on the estate of the late Mrs. Martha Washington, are requested to exhibit their accounts properly proved; and those persons indebted to the said estate are desired to make immediate payment.

THOMAS PETER,

Acting Executor.

March 3.

22W

## FOR SALE,

For ready money, or a note negotiable in the Bank of Alexandria, payable at a short date;

A young, strong Negro Man.

For terms apply to the Painter.

March 15.

22W 828

The Subscriber has just received a quantity of

Plated, half plated, and common Silverware, which will be sold low, by the piece or package. Orders from his friends in the country will be punctually attended to.

Also,

Nails in casks, both cut and wrought, of a superior quality, and about 20 fathoms of Butter.

N. B. A good Dwelling HOUSE to Rent.

PHILIP WANTON.

Match 2.

22W 318

Just received by the subscriber,  
23 hds. SURINAM GARS, which  
they will sell on moderate terms for cash,  
JOSIAH FAXON & Co.

March 29.

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1. SIMMS—has for Sale,

SALT,

For the fisheries; some excellent Bacon,

and first quality Segars.

March 22.

I will rent the DWELLING  
HOUSE and WAREHOUSE, on Prince  
street, the latter of which I occupy.

The Warehouse is very well calculated  
for the wholesale dry goods business, and  
the other well calculated for the accommoda-  
tion of a genteel family.

Wm. HODGSON.

I have for sale,

Liverpool fine and coarse Salt,  
suitable for the fisheries,

6 pipes of 6 years old London partic-  
ular Madeira Wine, on very low terms,

15 qr. casks of Sherry.

An Invoice of WOOLLEN  
GOODS, very low if applied for a  
short time.

W. H.

March 29.

A BEL WILLIS

Has just received,

Fresh Lemons by the box,

Apples by the bl.

Fresh Limes,

Sweet Cider by the bl.

And a general Assortment of Groceries.

March 22.

JOHN G. LADD

HAS JUST RECEIVED, per the

new Cornelius, and offers for sale,

100 pieces Russia Sheetings.

100 do. Ravens Duck,

52 bolts Russia Canvas,

2 bales fine Oznaburgs,

2 do. brown Rolls,

1 do. white do.

1 box Platillas,

1 do. narrow Linens,

5 ton Russia clean Hemp,

2 do. Cordage assorted,

50 boxes Cattle Soap,

100 do. brown Soap,